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## The Business Manager on His Travels.

First a ten-mile drive, second a ten-mile train ride, then a mile and a half bus ride and I am at Somerset. Such was my last Sabbath day's journey, which took up a large portion of the day. Although in a direct line Stanford and this place are only 30 miles apart, yet through the unadulterated meanness of the railroad a Stanford passenger Somerset bound has to try every means of travel, as well as exhaust himself of both time and money. It is true that the trains on the C. & S. road go like a "common ball," as the through trains are called, but that is little or no satisfaction when you have waited hours for connection. And too a fellow just a bit worldly in his ways, feels uneasy to a slight extent. I have been told, while it goes thundering along paying not the least attention to Danville or Waynesburg or any other such stations, it flies through Kings Mountain tunnel before a person can lay his hand on his pocket-book to make it safe.

Circuit and county courts brought the yearnery to town Monday, but save conversations among themselves about penning corn and such, very little was done. Just at this turn-of-the-year time they do very little trading and the merchants reported business little dull. The republican convention was some attraction too and was attended by as many as could gain entrance to the courthouse. This convention, I am told, was not as harmonious as it should have been. Indeed it is very evident that there are factions in that party everywhere and especially in Pulaski. A hand-to-hand fight would have been engaged in by two prominent ones, had it not been for the presence of numerous peace-makers in that able body. After a lengthy meeting and great deal of kicking and quarreling, however, they finally declared for Sherman & Bradley. The trouble arose over a question of naming Mr. Lewis, of the Republican, who is opposed to Bradley, for district delegate, but he finally got there.

The small-pox scare has not yet abated. The patient who was sent out from town several weeks ago to suffer it out, is still in a critical condition and I have it from good authority that a person who visited him and who lives at Science Hill, caught the dreadful disease and he, as well as his wife, is down with it. The neighbors of this afflicted family are quarantined and every precaution is being used to prevent its spread.

In justice to C. A. Brown & Co., livery men, who had the misfortune to lose their omnibus by fire, caused by insuring over while loaded with members of the K. of P. order from Danville, I wish to state that the report that the driver was drunk and caused the upset, as published in the Danville Tribune, is untrue. Proof shows that he was entirely sober and that had it not been for a drunken negro sitting by him, and who, by the way, was with the Danville gentlemen, pulling the reins from the driver's hands, no accident would have occurred, as the horses were in the middle of the road till this was done.

It will no doubt surprise Lincoln county people, who believe that Wallace Carpenter murdered his father and who think that his neck should pay the penalty for the horrible deed, to know that he is allowed by the jailer of Pulaski to take what liberty he wishes. I am told that he is in jail not more than half of his time, the other portion spent on the streets, calling on young ladies or whatever he wishes to do. I am loath to believe that Judah Sheppard does this to give the criminal a chance to escape, but that he does it through sympathy for the boy, in whom, I fear, time will tell that he has reposed too much confidence in. Looking at it in this light, it seems not so serious as it really is, but in the true light it is an exceedingly severe case of doing just the opposite of what the law directs that he should do.

Dr. Frank Y. Herbert, of the dental firm of Penny & Herbert, Stanford, is here practicing his profession, with office at the Brinkley Hotel. This doctor understands his business and Pulaski people cannot do better than give him a share of their work at least. E. C. W.

A modern Lord Chesterfield in Philadelphia was lately giving his son some advice about getting on in society. In answer to the question, "What is the best subject to talk to a lady about at a ball?" he replied: "Talk to her about her beauty." "But," said he, "suppose she has no beauty?" "Ah, then," replied the experienced paterfamilias, "talk to her about the ugliness of the other women present if you want to get on."

Burdette says the only way to keep a boy on the farm is to drive a long spike through his abdomen and through a live oak tree and bolt on the other side, then saw the boy's legs off and break his back and he will stay on the farm.

A little red-headed girl in New York has succeeded in getting a "sassy" youngster, the son of a near neighbor, in jail because he was always bawling, "Where is the white horse?"

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Tim bark peeling is in full blast. One of the inmates of the poor-house died last Saturday.

The little village of Wildie, this county, has three doctors. Harvey Pittman and Miss Ulla Sower were married Monday.

A number of fishing parties, loaded down with "bait," can be seen passing daily to the river.

A Maltese cat at this place can and does stand flat-footed and jump into a window six feet from the ground.

Mat Magee, deputy collector, was here Tuesday. Says he destroyed one moonshine juicery in Laurel last week.

Livingston for six or eight months has been without a saloon. One will shortly be opened there but the people say they won't have it.

Our representative, the Hon. Saml. Ward, was here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Cass and Miss Mollie Talbot, of Brookland, were in town Wednesday. L. B. Dean, of Vandalia, Ill., is here looking after his lands.

Two men representing themselves to be advance agents for Wallace's circus, were here Wednesday. They arranged for grounds, advertising, etc., but from their peculiar actions it is believed that they are "advance lums."

H. C. Gentry went to Williamsburg as a delegate from this county to attend a meeting looking to the building of a Baptist College at that place. It is understood that arrangements were made for the building to be commenced in a short time.

J. T. McQuerry, formerly a citizen of Pulaski, but for the last 13 years has resided in Iowa, returned with his family to his native soil Tuesday. One by one they are convinced. William Moore, formerly a citizen of this county, died at Pittsburgh Monday. John R. Durham, Brookland, has been granted a pension. F. L. Coose is the latest messenger on this coast.

## To the Democracy of Laurel County.

A mass meeting of the democrats of Laurel county, to be held at the courthouse in London, at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, May 5, 1888, is hereby respectfully called. The object of the meeting is to select delegates to the State convention to be held in Lexington on the 16th of May, 1888, for the purpose of naming delegates to the national convention to assemble at St. Louis June 5, 1888. The county committee will be glad to have a full attendance at this meeting.

J. L. Yarnes, Chm.

J. C. McKee, Sec'y.

At the big rabbit drive nine miles from Fresno, Cal., the other day, 2,000 persons were present. Five hundred men and boys formed the line of the drive, and starting four miles from the corral, slowly swept down to it. The wings were half a mile in length, and the corral proper was 75 feet in diameter and inclosed with a wire screen. Into this inclosure were driven and killed 2,000 jack rabbits and 1,000 others were killed in the drive and outside. [New York Sun.]

An editor works 350 days per year to get out 101 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him for a year's subscription, that's capital; and once in a while some son-of-a-gun of a dead-beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy; but later on justice will overtake the last named creature for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's hell.—Ex.

A syndicate of Georgia capitalists has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks and bolls, which are now practically useless to planters. Those interested claim that they can make good news paper at two cents per pound, and that the establishment of this industry will be as great an event in the economical history of the South as the establishing of cotton seed oil mills.

A burglar broke into a residence in Tuscola, the other night, and carried off a fruit cake. As a man was found dead the next morning a few miles from that town it is believed that the burglar ate the cake. [Aresda Record.]

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to make money without honestly working for it.—[Harace Greeley.]

The City of Rome is the largest of our passenger steamers, having gross tonnage of 8,144 tons. She is 560 feet long and burns 304 tons of coal daily.

The population of the five largest cities of the world is: London 3,892,444; Paris 2,269,023; Canton, China 1,500,000; Berlin 1,315,297; New York 1,205,557.

**Being More Pleasant**  
To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits.  
For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

## Meeting of Kentucky Press Association.

After learning from a great many Kentucky editors in all parts of the State in regard to changing the time of holding the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association a meeting of the executive committee has been held to settle the matter. From the newspaper comments it was evident that a change from the time fixed by the constitution (the first Thursday of June) was desired, and a majority of them voting in favor of Wednesday, July 4, the Executive Committee decided in favor of that date. To have fixed the time of meeting earlier than the 7th of June would have conflicted either with the Republican State Convention, May 2, or the Democratic State Convention, May 16, or too near these dates to secure a large attendance. To have fixed the date in June later than the 7th would conflict with the National Republican Convention, June 19, and the school commencements at Danville, held June 7 (the constitutional time) or a week earlier or later would have secured a slim attendance on account of the National Convention in St. Louis June 5. The committee deems it necessary to make this explanation so that the members of the association will understand the necessity of changing the time of meeting to July.

The following is:

## THE PROGRAMME.

"Address of Welcome," Hon. John W. Yerkes, Danville. Response J. W. Hooper, President K. P. A.

"Reminiscences of Early Kentucky Journalism," Col. H. M. McArtty, of the Jessamine Journal.

"The Press of Eastern Kentucky; Its Field for Usefulness and Development," Hon. J. T. Hazelrigg, of the Highland Blade, Morehead.

"How to Conduct a Country Newspaper," W. P. Walton, Stanford Extension Journal.

Poem, E. C. Colgan, Pineville Messenger.

"Ethics of Journalism," Hon. Henry Watterson.

"The Newspaper Man," J. M. Richardson, Glasgow Times.

"The Cash and Credit Systems of Subscription," J. P. Murray, Nelson Record.

"The Country Editor and Some of His Peculiarities," W. M. Hall, Courier-Journal.

"The Politician and His Relations to the Press," Frey Woodson, Owensboro Messenger.

"The Advertising Agent," French Tipton, Richmond Climax.

"The Press as an Educator," Hawthorne Hill, Mayssville Republican.

E. G. Logan,

Louisville Times, Chairman.

H. A. Sommers,

Elizabethtown News, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the programme at Danville, it is in contemplation to have the association proceed by rail to Pineville, and thence by wagon or horseback to Cumberland Gap and return. The details of this trip, if it be taken, will be announced at a later date. [Courier-Journal.]

A woman weighing something like 200 pounds came into the Grand Central station the other day clinging to the bony arm of a little man who probably tipped the beam at 90 in his winter clothing.

He led the way to the ladies' waiting room, deposited the lady in two chairs and started out.

"You won't be gone long, will you, dearie?" she gasped out. "I feel so tired."

"No, darling; I'll be right back. Don't worry about me."

"Oh, I shall, dearie, I can't help it and I dread being left alone."

"Well, I'll be back in 10 minutes."

"Oh, do I feel so nervous?"

He was gone 15 minutes and when he reached her side again she tried to tumble into his arms and said sweetly and childishly:

"Oh, Harry! You were gone an age, I was frightened! Ah, Harry, I fear that you will find that you have married a very, very silly little girl!"—[Tid-Bis.]

Evarts is the oldest of the republican presidential candidates. He was 70 on the 6th of February. Sherman is 65, Allison is 59, Hawley is 62, Edmunds is 60, and Callahan is 59, though his hair is still black. Frank Hiseock is the youngest presidential candidate of the Senate. He was 34 last September. Ingalls comes next to him at 55, and the youngest republican spoken of for the presidency is not in the Senate, but is acting as an insurance lawyer at Chicago. His name is Robert T. Lincoln, and his age is about 44. Gresham and Harrison are each about the same age as Ingalls, and President Cleveland himself is 51.

## Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Head-aches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The deaths of so many great men of the country are alarming some of our citizens.

Charles Gallagher, Esq., went to Cincinnati this week to buy more goods for W. D. Sweeney.

Uncle Stephen Morris and daughter, Miss Nellie, are off to Nicholasville on a visit to relatives.

Capt. Frank White has given up his position on the News for the present. H. B. Price has been engaged in his stead.

I am sorry to say that the prospect for the coming wheat crop fails to improve. Not more than a half a crop will be harvested.

Gov. McCreary got there again with his bill for the "Conference of the Nations." When our Congressman gets left you may be sure the other fellows are in a bad fix. The eighth district may well be proud of her Congressman.

W. H. Kinnaird and Geo. Denny, Sr., went to Laurel county this week. Tom Wherritt and Mr. Buchanan went to Barbourville Wednesday to fish. They expected to be joined at Stanford by Mr. Sid Myers. The friends of "Smalley" here hope Uncle Sid will not use him for bait while on the trip.

Gen. Landrum and Samuel Engleman went to the country yesterday. It is thought they went fishing. Col. R. Collier left yesterday for a business trip to the South. Albert Schilling, wife and baby are visiting relatives at Richmond. Don Santiago De Githhouse was in Lancaster yesterday.

## Sour Grapes.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

Some modern pseudo sourgrape Esop has racked his infinitesimal brain to find ways and means to cast his petty spleen upon a family from whom he has never received anything but courtesy. As the result of his mighty travail a fable appears in your paper of the 14th inst., in which the State and national government are brought into play merely that a silly and far-fetched slur may be cast upon the Reppert family. The Reppert family, much less Proctor Knott or Milton J. Durham, ask the author no odds.

The Reppert boys secured their positions through no favoritism of Mr. Durham, or any one else. They hold their places not because they have been political hummers, distributing money and whisky at elections, or fawned and tumbled to politicians, money bags or royal Kentucky blood.

They hold office because after the most trying and searching examination they were found to possess brains and education sufficient to demand it as a right, which is not likely to be done soon by Pseudo Esop.

I justice to Mr. Durham I should state that my father never was a supporter of him in the primary, and that my brothers in their last promotions entered the pension department under Gen. Black. To the average Kentucky politician civil service is a frightful nightmare. Cleveland says they do not understand it. No, they don't. And it will possibly take 40 generations of the future to make them understand that brains and education should take precedence over hummerism, money bags and blood royal.

ROBERT REPPERT.

Mr. Vernon, Ky., Apr. 20, 1888.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that, as between a woman dependent upon her husband for support and a saloon-keeper, she is entitled to the money her husband has spent for liquor—meaning that she may sue and recover the money her husband has so squandered.

A faith-cure healer at Salina, Kansas tried to cure a case of small-pox by the laying on of hands, and now the doctor and his patient are quarantined in a suburban backsmith shop.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

## Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

## Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, 50c and \$1 at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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## SALT.

Seven-bushel barrels at \$1.75 at Isaac Hamilton's, Rowland.

## FOR SALE.

A small stock of goods, including a good amount of Mr. Wearen's Country Store Cans W. P. Walton, Stanford, Ky.

## THOMAS D. NEWLAND

Is a Candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democracy.

## JUDGE W. S. PRYOR,

Is a Candidate for re-election as Judge of the Court of Appeals from this, the 2d District, subject to the action of the Democracy.

## A CARD.

Parties who wish legitimate detective work done will address Hawkeye, Stanford, Ky.

## FOR SALE.

My House and Lot of 1 1/2 Acres, at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, from Stanford. Good barn, large garden and house and all the out-buildings, fruit trees, etc. Adjoining Henry and Smith Bingham. I want \$500 for it, which is very cheap. Alex. Martin, Stanford.

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W. P. WALTON.

## SIX PAGES.

AFTER more than a month's illness from disease contracted during exposure to the unprecedented blizzard in New York last month, Senator Roscoe Conkling passed from the sphere of action in which for years he was a most prominent figure, at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. For many days his sufferings were intense, but the end came painlessly during sleep. Senator Conkling was in his 55th year and was a remarkably well preserved man of fine physique and wonderful vitality. Of a very imperious and lordly nature he did not attract friends to him as Blaine, but won his way to public favor by the force of his personality and his shining ability. His first public service was as Mayor of Utica, to which he was elected two terms. In 1878 he was chosen to represent his district in Congress and for four terms was similarly honored. But before taking his seat the last term he was elected to the United States Senate and served a part of three terms, resigning in 1881 because of a disagreement with Garfield. The first step to the open war between him and the president was the latter's appointment of Blaine to be Secretary of State. Conkling and Blaine had quarreled while they were Congressmen and the latter had applied to him the name of "Turkey Cock" which he never forgave. The final feather that broke the camel's back, however, was the appointment by Garfield of Judge Robertson, an avowed enemy of Conkling, to be Collector of New York. The Senator endeavored to prevent his confirmation, but failing resigned and went back to his State for vindication, which he failed to receive and Warner Miller, a veritable phony, was elected in his stead. Since then he has kept out of politics and has devoted himself to the profession of law, in which it is said he was making \$150,000 a year. That he was an honest man there has never been a question and for that and other reasons he will be conspicuous in the history of an era of corruption among the leading men of his party. The Senator was as warm in his likes as his dislikes and his fealty to Grant was as strong as his enmity to Blaine was bitter. His effort to procure a third term for the old soldier will be remembered to his discredit as an attempt to break the unwritten law which says that the president shall not serve more than two terms. His speech nominating him at the Chicago convention was a very eloquent effort and the little verse with which he began it has been printed millions of times. It runs:

When asked what State he hailed from,  
My sole reply shall be,  
He comes from Appomattox  
And its famous apple tree.

THE Anderson county democrats, in convention assembled, passed highly eulogistic resolutions on the course of Gov. Buckner, and the following which is pretty rough on the \$5-a-day solons: That we denounce defiantly in every sense, and especially that of ex-Treasurer Tate, but admire the manner in which Tate manages a job of that character and disposes of the money, as compared with the manner in which the Kentucky Legislature makes way with the funds of the State.

The democracy of Barren after endorsing the administrations of Cleveland and Gov. Buckner and denouncing the Blair bill, instructed for Editor James M. Richardson, of the Times, for delegate to the St. Louis convention from the 11th district. Old Barren is almost as solidly democratic as Sweettwin and the way she did things Monday proves that she is still joined to her idols. The selection of Mr. Richardson is a capital one and his friends hope that the other counties will endorse the action.

The tariff reduction bill is before Congress and the country is being deluged with oratory. Mr. Mills led off in a comprehensive argument for the bill and was followed by Judge Kelly, who spoke in the interest of the money devils. The Record will furnish much campaign thunder for smaller orators during the next month. Nearly every member is down for a speech pro or con on the bill.

MURPHY got every member of the Louisville Base Ball Club to sign the temperance pledge and that evening they lost a game to the Buffalos 5 to 6. They shut off too suddenly, perhaps, and got their nervous systems disarranged. If they stick to their pledges though, the "prohibitionists" will be two to one that they come out with the pennant at the close of the season.

BILLY O'BRAIDLEY is in Frankfort. Look out for some deep, dark, devilish scheme to be sprung in a few days. Billy lies awake at nights working his massive brain in the attempt to make capital for himself first and all the time, and party next.

It is safe to say that if Blaine sheds any tears over the demise of Senator Conkling they will be of the crack-dile variety.

The executive committee of the K. P. A. has put the editor of this paper on the programme for a speech on "How to Run a Country Newspaper" as will be seen in another column. We suppose it was because we have been able to keep our nose above water for 13 years in the business, but we know monstrous little about it. A much longer and better production could be made on what we don't know in the premises.

The House adopted the Senate's amendment increasing the appropriation from \$20,000 to \$75,000 and Gov. McCrory's bill providing for a Conference of the Nations of North, South and Central America, is now the law. It is one of the most important enactments of the session and is another feather in our Model Congressman's cap.

The Georgia republicans sent a solid Sherman delegation to Chicago, but said not a word about our short-legged friend of Garrard. This is too bad. However, Pulaski county has instructed for him.

### LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The governor's veto of the bill increasing jailers' fees was handsomely sustained.

The House passed a bill reducing taxation from 4 1/2 to 40 cents by a vote of 54 to 8.

Both Houses have passed the bill to submit the question of prohibition to the voters of Garrard county.

The Senate with a great show of indignation has adopted a resolution to investigate the L. & N. railroad lobby.

Wife beaters will not suffer the lash yet awhile. The Senate 10 to 14 refused to concur in the House bill providing for such punishment.

The Senate passed a bill to amend the Common School Law providing that after the first of July, 1889, all districts shall have five months' school.

Judge Field, of Louisville, decides that municipal and county tax cannot be collected from banks which pay the 75 cents on their stock as provided by the State.

There are two garrulous old fellows in the House, who bloom into orators on the smallest provocation. One is Gen. Fry, the other old Fish Cook. Both ought to be muzzled.

### NEWS CONDENSED.

A big snow storm raged in Michigan Tuesday night.

Emperor Frederick, of Germany, is expected to die at any moment.

The Jessamine republicans declared for short-legged Billy O'Braidley.

Fred Douglas nominates Justice Harlan as the colored people's candidate for president.

J. W. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Gap Creek, in Wayne county.

Davis King, the oldest citizen of Burgin and for a long time a noted distiller, is dead.

The case of H. M. Sidebottom, murderer of James Wilson, was begun at Somerset Wednesday.

The steamer Vena, plying between Bilboa and Rotterdam, sunk and 16 persons lost their lives.

John Stokes' fines for violation of the local option law in his precinct in Bourbon amount to \$500.

The New York Assembly has adopted electricity as the means of working off a murderer, in place of the rope.

The Liquor License Court at Philadelphia cut down the number of liquor licenses in that city from 928 to 184.

Capt. Paul Boynton, who left Wheeling on the 6th for a swim down the Ohio reached Louisville Wednesday morning all right.

Ewing, a son of Henry Watterson, is in trouble in Washington for stabbing his sweetheart while under the influence of liquor.

Representatives Montgomery, Latford, Hunter and Finley, of the Kentucky delegation in the House, will, it is said, vote against the River and Harbor bill.

The Chesapeake & Ohio will run an excursion from Cincinnati to Richmond, Va., April 24th, at one fare for the round-trip, tickets good 30 days.

This is the week for the dispatches to say that Blaine is in robust health and they are doing so. Next week he will be announced as on the verge of the grave.

William Hopkins murdered William Thomas in Rabun county, Ga., because he wore store clothes and for the diversion he will be hung May 11.

The receipts of the American Board of Foreign Missions for the first 6 months of the year are \$98,000 in advance of what they were for the same period last year.

West Virginia is the next State to vote on the prohibition question and although the election will not be held till November things are already getting warm.

E. C. Perry, one of the new Burlington engineers, was set upon by a crowd of roughs at Agrona, Ill. He shot and seriously wounded Chris Hoster, one of the strikers.

Dr. Agnew, one of the foremost physicians in the country, who was brought into further prominence by his connection with Garfield's wound, died Wednesday in New York.

J. N. Alston hanged himself in the jail at Weatherford, Texas. Alston murdered his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Turpin, near Poolville, that county, Monday, stabbing her 43 times.

The house of Taylor Terhune occupied by Preston Cloyd, burned in Mercer; loss \$1,000.

The News says James H. Parks, aged 65, was found dead in his yard at Parksville, evidently having died of heart disease.

The State is temporarily without money to meet current general expenses, unless it can be borrowed from the Sinking Fund, which is the custom that has generally been observed in such cases.

Daniel James has been elected presiding judge of the Fayette county court vice Stephen G. Sharp, resigned. Hon. P. P. Johnston was the contending candidate and was defeated by but two votes.

The liquor bill of the people of the United Kingdom in 1887 was nearly \$825,000,000, an increase over 1886 of upwards of \$10,000,000. The average cost to each family of five persons was about \$85 a year.

Mr. Page, of Rhode Island, was sent as a member of Congress on contest and wanted two years' salary for one week's service. The U. S. Supreme Court decided that he was entitled to pay for one week.

A half block of buildings was burned at Tinsboro, causing a loss of \$150,000, about half covered by insurance. The fire started in Fisher's restaurant and burned it, Gauthier's and several other establishments.

The democrats carried Louisiana easily Tuesday, electing Nichols governor by a probable majority of 10,000. The legislature, which will elect successors to Senators Gibson and Eustis, is overwhelmingly democratic.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided constitutional an Arkansas statute, fixing the maximum compensation for carrying passengers within the State at three cents per mile on railroads more than 75 miles long.

James Bailey, a poor coal miner of Shanokin, Pa., with a wife and seven children, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle in England, who disinherited him at the time of his marriage, and repented on his deathbed.

When Garfield appointed Robertson collector of New York, Conkling said: "The President of the United States had crept up behind me in the dark and plunged a dagger in my back, he could not have committed a more brutal or cowardly act."

Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, scholar and critic, whose recent article on "Civilization in the United States" attracted so much attention, died suddenly Sunday in Liverpool from heart disease. He was known as the "Apostle of Sweetness and Light."

The House of Representatives passed a bill to create a Department of Labor, "the general design and duties of which," according to the bill, "shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with labor."

The U. S. A. R., in session at Myrtleville, chose U. A. Reynolds, of Covington, Commander; Senior Vice-Commander, Vincent Boring; M. Minton, Junior Vice-Commander; Dr. J. B. Huff, Medical Director; Rev. W. H. Childers, Chaplain; Patrick Rusk, Historian.

Judge Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, whose presence in Washington has led to the coupling of his name with the Chief Justiceship, says he is 72 and would not accept the position if tendered to him. The President owes it to his party and country to nominate a man not over 60.

Near Fort Supply a cowboy named Bill Harding cleaned out a farmer named Sam Fern at poker. At daylight Fern awakened Harding and demanded his money back. Being laughed at, Fern discharged both barrels of his shotgun at Harding, blowing his head off. Cowboys are on the murderer's trail.

Gen. Edward McNulty, of Charleston, S. C., has sued Dr. T. C. Robertson, of Columbia, for \$10,000 damages for libel in having published an open letter denouncing him as a liar and knave. Gen. McNulty, while in the legislature, had an anti-dueling law passed and his principles will not admit of his seeking personal reparation. He will turn the money over to the State if he gets judgment.

Rev. Dr. Evans, who was in Louisville attending Presbytery at the time, presents an affidavit that he saw Patterson near the house that Jennie Bowman was killed in about the hour of her murder and that he had blood on his clothes. He did not know him at the time, but positively identifies him on seeing him in jail. Patterson is mighty apt therefore to join Albert Turner.

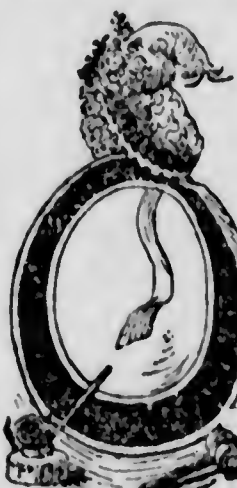
A report from Hazard, Perry county, states that J. C. Eversole, the leader of a faction in the French-Eversole feud, was murdered there Sunday. The feud arose several years ago over business matters. Eversole and French kept general stores on opposite corners of the mountain village. Sharp rivalry grew into open warfare and half a dozen killings resulted. A reward of \$500 is offered for Eversole's slayer. He was shot from ambush and the tangled brothers are suspected. One of their number was killed by Eversole last fall.

Pocahontas, the mare that Bonner paid \$25,000 for many years ago, is alive, aged 25 years. It has never been possible to get her in foal, in which Bonner has been very unfortunate, as a colt from her would be valuable indeed, as she is by Urban Allen, dam the famous pacing mare Pocahontas.

## WOMEN OF OSKALOOSA.

THEY RUN THE TOWN, AND NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

Portraits and Sketches of the Mayor and City Council of a Lively Little City in Kansas—They all Wear Dresses and Have Plenty of Nerve.



OSKALOOSA, Kan., is renowned from misrule. Oskaloosa is not only renowned but has made a point for history. First of all towns or cities she has elected a complete ticket of mayors and councilmen.

Thirty years ago Jefferson county, of which Oskaloosa is the county seat, was the scene of border warfare. No more desperate scenes were ever witnessed there during the contest which decided the question whether Kansas should be slave or free territory. That contest was waged between extreme factions. It was the abolitionist who won.

Border war was followed by civil war, and when the smoke of civil war cleared away the spectre of slavery had vanished. But the worst case of the new dispensation was left in Kansas. Its people had brought from New England that sort of dissatisfaction with present things—a yearning for change which hovered over the Mayflower on her voyage to the colony of Massachusetts. That spirit has been with the people of Kansas ever since, and during the interval which has elapsed since they secured free territory they have waged perpetual warfare for no man and woman's rights.

What is to be the eventual outcome of the woman movement in Kansas no man knows, though doubtless there are many women who think they know. But one thing is certain, Oskaloosa will for the next term be governed by women. The men who had long held the offices went out to walk in the mud, for they were trampled. The women naturally objected to the 2 years' term. The men did not care if the streets were dark, for they were afraid; the women persisted in the light, for they didn't trust the men. The women had long trusted to man's unperforated promises—not the promises whose breach brings so many suits in the courts, but promises to mend the sidewalks and light the streets—and had been disappointed. The women grumbled, but refrained from action.

It happened that certain men of eminent respectability, not relishing the neglect of the members of the municipality and council, decided to put into the field an improvement ticket, composed of women, with one exception—the police judge. The ticket was sprung on the morning before the election. The people laughed, and the usuals felt nervous, but everybody entitled to vote went to the polls, and when the election was over the improvement ticket was elected in toto, as follows:

MAYOR.  
Mrs. M. D. Lowman.  
CITY COUNCIL.  
Mrs. H. P. Morse,  
Mrs. Emma Hamilton,  
Mrs. Carrie Johnson,  
Mrs. S. E. Balsey,  
Mrs. Anna Golden.  
POLICE JUDGE.  
W. A. Hamilton.

Then was there great rejoicing in Oskaloosa. The candidates, who at once found themselves raised from the plain position of wives of citizens of a small country town to the center of attraction. They were at once fettered for their pictures, they were presented with a list of questions as long as the moral law, they were interviewed relentlessly. Here are some of the questions asked them:

1. Are you a Prohibitionist?
  2. Do you favor woman's suffrage?
  3. To what party do you belong?
  4. Whom do you favor for president?
- They are all Prohibitionists. They are not definite as to the woman suffrage question, and they vary to general—this though the majority are democrats.
- Mrs. Mary D. Lowman, the mayor-elect, is 49 years old. She is a native of Pennsylvania, a Presbyterian and a Republican. She has lived in Oskaloosa eighteen years, a part of which time she taught school. She has for some years been deeply engaged in social work. She has a son 22 years old and a daughter 18.
- Mrs. S. E. Balsey was born thirty-two years ago, and consequently has not got past middle life. She came from Ohio. In politics she is a Democrat. In religion, a Methodist.



MRS. BALSEY. MRS. HAMILTON.  
MAYOR LOWMAN. MRS. JOHNSON.  
MRS. MORSE.

Mrs. Emma Hamilton is a Howler, having been born in Indiana thirty-nine years ago. She was educated at Oxford, O., and studied music in Friendship, N. Y. She has been a resident of Oskaloosa fifteen years. She is a Republican—Methodist.

Mrs. H. P. Morse is 45 years old, and a native of Merrie England. She is described as fair and fat, and very fond of her pets, a canary and a mocking bird. She is a Democrat and a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson was born in the town in whose councils she will sit. She is but 25 years old, and from her youth and consequent tendency to gaiety will doubtless vote for all the holidays. She is described as a blonde. She is a Democratic Episcopalian.

Mrs. M. J. Golden was born at Independence, Mo., and is 31 years old.

Mr. W. A. Hamilton, who was elected police judge, is a man, and among this galaxy of women is, of course, minority of notice.

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Pie Peaches,  
Corn,  
Tomatoes,  
Oysters,  
Salmon,  
Sardines,  
Chipped Beef,  
Corned Beef,  
Deviled Ham.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Cal. Evap. Peaches,  
" Apricots,  
Dried Peaches,  
Turkish Prunes,  
Cooking Figs,  
Mince Meat,  
Apple Butter,  
Preserves,  
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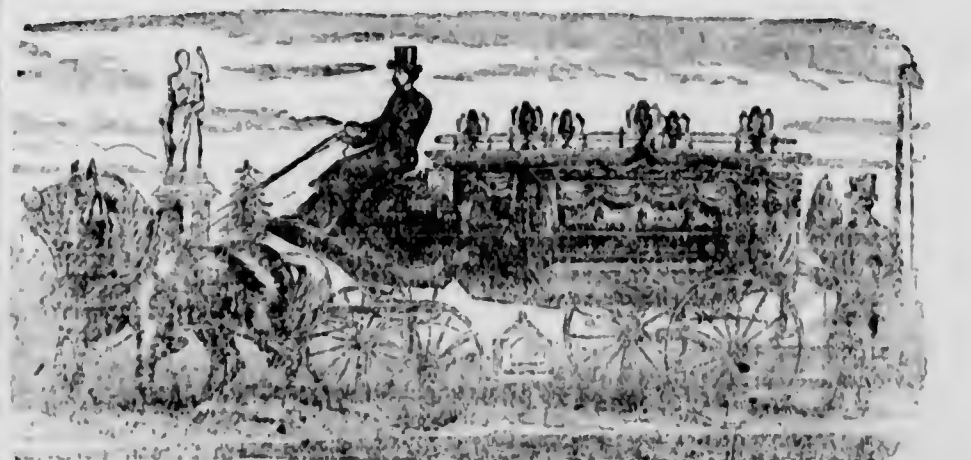
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